# User's Guide to Program clinchor

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# 1 Introduction

The program clinchor calculates the growth rates of longitudinal and transverse coupled bunch modes in an electron storage ring. This program combines features that are found separately in other programs such as ZAP[1], BBI[2] and PC-BBI[3]. The effort in writing another coupled bunch program is justified further by the opportunity to implement more flexible input and output methods. The input command file is written entirely in namelist commands, and the input and output data files are in SDDS format. The postprocessing and graphics are done outside of clinchor using the SDDS toolkits.

The method of calculation in clinchor is based on the normal mode analysis of K. Thompson and R. Ruth[4]. The bunches are treated as point charges and therefore only rigid bunch modes are calculated, which means Landau damping is not considered.

For those with enquiring minds, the name of the program comes from the expression

Calculation of Longitudinal and transverse coupled bunch INstability due to Cavity Higher-Order mode Resonators.

The rest of the guide is organized in three sections. The general features are presented in the next section. In section 3, the input commands are explained in more detail. The HOM definition file format is explained in section 4.

# 2 General Features

The calculational features of the program are:

- 1. treatment of general bunch distributions,
- 2. randomization of the cavity higher-order mode (HOM) frequencies for Monte Carlo simulations,
- 3. sweeping of the cavity higher-order mode (HOM) frequencies,
- 4. shifting of the HOM frequencies to the closest dangerous resonant frequency,
- 5. staggering of the HOM frequencies,
- 6. including the effect of the beta function at the RF cavities for transverse motion.

The implementation features of the program are:

1. C language coding,

- 2. input file with namelist commands,
- 3. HOM input data stored in convenient SDDS-format files,
- 4. output files compatible with SDDS toolkits,

These items are briefly explained below.

#### 2.1 General Bunch Distribution

Programs like ZAP and BBI, and the theory upon which they are based can only treat symmetric bunch distribution. Thompson and Ruth[4] developed a simple theory to calculate modes of irregularly spaced bunches. Their formalism also allows the possibility of bunches of different charge. In order to get the flexibility of treating bunch patterns of various degree of symmetry, program clinchor has three commands to generate a symmetric bunch pattern, a bunch train, and a general bunch pattern. See namelist commands symmetricBunchPattern, bunchTrain, and generalBunchPattern in section 3

# 2.2 Randomization of the HOM Frequencies

This optional feature (borrowed from PC-BBI) allows one to make a Monte Carlo simulation of the CBM growth rates using the HOM frequencies as random numbers. One can then determine the probability of instability for the set of HOMs defined. See namelist command randomizeHOMFrequencies.

# 2.3 Sweeping of the HOM Frequencies

The setup command sweepFrequency allows one to sweep the frequency of a selected HOM through some range. With a little postprocessing, a plot of the growth rate as a function of that HOM frequency may be obtained. This is a feature borrowed from BBI.

# 2.4 Shifting of the HOM Frequencies to the Closest Dangerous Resonant Frequency

A monopole HOM impedance can contribute the maximum growth rate to a symmetric longitudinal mode when the HOM frequency happen to fall on a revolution harmonic upper synchrotron sideband. Similarly, a dipole HOM impedance can contribute the maximum growth rate to a symmetric transverse mode when the HOM frequency happen to fall on a revolution harmonic lower betatron sideband. An optional data column may be included in the HOM definition file (see section 4) to force selected HOM frequencies onto dangerous resonances. Because of the relatively low probability for HOM frequencies to hold exactly these resonant values, this option is mostly useful in checking the calculated growth rates against those obtained in hand calculations.

# 2.5 Staggering of the HOM Frequencies

The staggering of the HOM frequencies in an RF system reduces the probability that two or more HOM impedances will contribute to the same coupled bunch mode. The staggering is accomplished by varying the cavity dimensions in uniform steps from cavity to cavity. The staggering is expected to vary with HOM type. Staggering steps per cavity are entered as an optional column in the HOM definition file.

# 2.6 Beta Functions at the RF Cavities

This concerns only the transverse coupled bunch mode calculations. All previous calculations of coupled bunch motion that I know (ZAP, BBI) assume a constant beta function around the ring (smooth focusing approximation). There is no reason not to use the correct beta function values, therefore clinchor uses and requires values of the beta functions at the RF cavities.

## 2.7 C Language

The usual advantages of a C code versus Fortran code applies here. In C, one can dynamically allocate memory for structure arrays and matrices as the calculation requires them. The memory is freed when it is no longer needed. This results in a smaller executable file. C code, in general, is easily ported to other types of computers. (So far the program has been tested only on the SUN SPARCstation.) The code is written in a verbose style (i.e., variable names are based on unabbreviated physical quantity names) that makes it easy for anyone to understand the code.

# 2.8 Command Input File

To run clinchor one needs are least two input files. One containing the namelist commands, and one for the HOMs definitions. The input file containing the namelist commands is specified on the shell command line as in this example,

clinchor input.cb

where input.cb is the input file. The complete list of namelist commands and variables is given in section 3.

### 2.9 HOM Definition File

The HOM data is contained in a SDDS format file rather than appearing explicitly in the input command file. The choice of the SDDS format facilitates the organization of the HOM data.

# 2.10 Output files

There is at least one output file, and it is directed to the standard output by default. It echoes the namelist commands and contains some secondary physical quantities, which the user should verify to ensure that no data entry error occured. Other output files may be generated if they are specified in the various setup namelist commands.

# 3 List of Namelist Commands

The namelist commands in the command input file define the whole problem: the ring parameters, the bunch distribution of the beam, the cavity HOM impedances, the optional instructions to setup the calculation, and the calculation itself. Each namelist commands use variables which further specify the command.

The namelist commands are processed by subroutines from object libraries made available publicly by M. Borland.

Below, the namelist commands in clinchor are listed and grouped according to their function:

Basic ring parameter	ringParameters		
Cavity HOM definitions	monopoleHOMs		
	dipoleHOMs		
Beam definition	symmetricBunchPattern		
	bunchTrain		
	generalBunchPattern		
Option setup commands	randomizeHOMFrequencies		
	sweepFrequency		
Caculation commands	${\tt doLongitudinalMotion}$		
	doTransverseMotion		

The following pages describe all the namelist commands. For each command, one will find:

- the type and function of the command,
- a command definition listing, and
- a detailed explanation of the variables of the command.

The command definition listing is of the form

#### &<command-name>

```
<variable-type> <variable-name> = <default-value>
.
.
```

#### &end

The component <variable-type> can be one of three types:

- double for a double-precision type, used for most physical quantity variables,
- long for an integer type, used for some physical quantity variables, such as the harmonic number, but most often for the logical flag variables, where 0 mean false and 1 means true.
- STRING for a character string enclosed in double quotes, used most often for a filename variable.

Note that the component <variable-type> appears in these pages only as a guide, and shoulnd't be used literally in an actual input file. The namelist in an input file should look like this:

# &<command-name>

```
[<variable-name> = <default-value>]
  [<array-name[<index>] = <value>,[,<value> ...],]
&end
```

The square brackets denotes an optional component. Not all variables need to be defined – the defaults may be sufficient. Those that do need to be defined are noted in the detailed explanations. The only variables that don't have default values in general are string variables.

Array variables take a list of values with the first one assigned to the array element index. If the index value isn't given, then the namelist processor assumes the first array element is number zero. The case of the letters in all namelist and variable names is important.

One will note that quantities which aren't traditionally described in MKS units have their units appearing explicitly in their names. This convention is used to avoid confusion about which non-MKS units to use.

Whenever a namelist is read, it is written back to the standard output file, which is the screen device unless the output is redirected.

In general, the namelist commands can be repeated as many times as one wishes. The reason for repeating may be to change a variable value between calculation commands, to add more HOM definitions, or to construct a more complex bunch pattern.

#### ringParameters

- type: Setup command.
- function: Set basic ring parameters necessary to calculate synchrotron frequency, bunch length, and so on. Once the namelist is processed and written to the standard output file, a list of dependent quantities used in the growth rate calculations are written to the standard output file.

#### &ringParameters

```
STRING twissFile = NULL;
    double energyGeV = 0.0
    double circumference = 0.0
    double energyLossPerTurnMeV = 0.0
    double rfVoltageMV = 0.0
    long harmonicNumber = 1
    double momentumCompaction = 0.0
    double relativeEnergySpread = 0.0
    double bunchLengtheningFactor = 1.0
    double longDampingTime = 0.0
    double transDampingTime = 0.0
    double horizontalTune = 0
    double verticalTune = 0
    double betaxAtRFCavities = 0
    double betayAtRFCavities = 0
&end
```

- twissFile If not blank, then parameters of the lattice are taken from the named file, which is assumed to be an elegant twiss output file. You must turn on the radiation-integral calculation in elegant or clinchor will complain of missing data. The data taken from the file are energy, circumference, energy loss per turn, momentum compaction, relative energy spread, damping times, tunes, and beta functions at the cavities. For the last item, clinchor looks for elements of type RFCA and RFCW. It averages the beta functions over all elements found. If you wish to override the values in the file, simply give a nonzero value to the appropriate namelist variable.
- energyGeV Energy of the stored beam in units of GeV.
- circumference Circumference of the storage ring in meters. Used to calculate revolution frequency  $f_0$ .
- energyLossPerTurnMeV Energy loss per turn in units of MeV.
- rfVoltageMV Peak RF voltage in unit of MV of cavities in ring.
- harmonicNumber Ratio between external RF frequency  $f_{RF}$  and the revolution frequency  $f_0$ . Used to determine  $f_{RF}$ .
- momentumCompaction Momentum compaction factor. Used to determine unperturbed bunch length.

- relativeEnergySpread Relative energy spread. Used to determine unperturbed bunch length.
- bunchLengtheningFactor Ratio of expected bunch length and unperturbed bunch length, which might be obtained from a separate potential well calculation. This quantity doesn't affect the calculation coherent synchrotron frequency. The bunch lengthening factor appears only in the bunch form factor in the effective HOM impedance expression.
- longDampingTime, transDampingTime Coherent damping time constants in seconds for the motions in the longitudinal and transverse planes. If one doesn't know the coherent damping times, one may use the synchrotron radiation damping times, which are longer. Damping rates are calculated from the damping times, and are simply added to the CBM growth rates to give the final growth rates. When doing Monte Carlo studies, I prefer to ignore the damping rates by making them zero. One can do this by setting longDampingTime, and transDampingTime to zero.
- horizontalTune, verticalTune Tunes of the stored beam. Values are required if command doTransverseMotion is issued later.
- betaxAtRFCavities, betayAtRFCavities Beta functions at the RF cavities. Values are required if command doTransverseMotion is issued later. The transverse growth rates will scale with one of the two values, depending on which direction is specified in the doTransverseMotion command.

#### monopoleHOMs

- type: Setup command. Required if the next action command is doLongitudinalMotion.
- function: Read in a SDDS format file of HOM definitions to form or add to an internal monopole HOM data structure array. Some of the namelist variables can be used to modify the HOM properties once the growth rate calculation starts.

# &monopoleHOMs

```
STRING filename = NULL,
long clearPreviousMonopoleHOMs = 0,
long detuneFundamental = 0
&end.
```

- filename SDDS format file of HOM definitions to be interpreted as monopole HOMs. This is the only required variable of the namelist command. The contents of the file is explained in section 4.
- clearPreviousMonopoleHOMs If this logical flag is set to 1, then the current array of monopole HOMs data structure is cleared before the file filename is read. If the flag is 0, then the HOM information in the file filename is added to the current array of monopole HOMs data structure.
- detuneFundamental If nonzero, then clinchor looks in the HOM list for the mode that most closely matches the fundamental rf frequency (computed from the circumference and the harmonic number). If shifts that HOM to the fundamental rf frequency, then detunes it to compensate beamloading.

# dipoleHOMs

- type: Setup command. Required if the next action command is doTransverseMotion.
- function: Read in a SDDS format file of HOM definitions to form or add to an internal dipole HOM data structure array. Some of the namelist variables can be used to modify the HOM properties once the growth rate calculation starts.

#### &dipoleHOMs

STRING filename = NULL long clearPreviousDipoleHOMs = 0 &end.

- filename SDDS format file of HOM definitions to be interpreted as dipole HOMs. This is the only required variable of the namelist command. The contents of the file is explained in section 4.
- clearPreviousDipoleHOMs If this logical flag is set to 1, then the current array of dipole HOMs data structure is cleared before the file filename is read. If the flag is 0, then the HOM information in the file filename is added to the current array of dipole HOMs data structure.

#### symmetricBunchPattern

- type: Setup command.
- function: This command defines a symmetric bunch pattern.

```
&symmetricBunchPattern
  long startBucket = 0
  long bunches = 1
  double currentPerBucketMA = 0.0
  double totalCurrentMA = 0.0
  long clearPreviousPatterns = 0
&end.
```

- startBucket Bucket number of the first bunch in the bunch train. In the case of a symmetric bunch pattern, startBucket is the bucket number where one of the bunches is located. Default is 0, the first bucket.
- nBunches Number of bunches in the symmetric distribution. If nBunches is not a divisor of the RF harmonic number, then a close approximation of the symmetric distribution is generated.
- currentPerBucketMA Current in mA for each bunch defined.
- totalCurrentMA Total current of all bunches defined in this command. Used to determine the current of individual bunches. Either variables currentPerBucketMA or totalCurrentMA may be defined. If both are present, variable currentPerBucketMA takes precedence.
- clearPreviousPatterns If this flag is set to 1, then bunch patterns defined in previous symmetricBunchPattern or generalBunchPattern are cleared before setting the bunches of this namelist command.

#### bunchTrain

- type: Setup command.
- function: This command defines a train of equally spaced bunches of equal charge.

#### &bunchTrain

```
long startBucket = 0
long bucketInterval = 1
long nBunches = 1
double currentPerBucketMA = 0.0
double totalCurrentMA = 0.0
long clearPreviousPatterns = 0
&end.
```

- startBucket Bucket number of the first bunch in the bunch train.
- bucketInterval Bunch spacing interval for a train of equally spaced train of bunches. The number of empty buckets in between the bunches is bucketInterval-1.
- nBunches Number of bunches in the train.
- currentPerBucketMA Current in mA for each bunch defined.
- totalCurrentMA Total current of all bunches defined in this command. Used to determine the current of individual bunches. Either variables currentPerBucketMA or totalCurrentMA may be defined. If both are present, variable currentPerBucketMA takes precedence.
- clearPreviousPatterns If this flag is set to 1, then bunch patterns defined in all previous bunch defining commands are cleared before creating the bunches of this namelist command.

#### generalBunchPattern

- type: Setup command.
- function: The command defines a general distribution of bunches using STRING variables containing a list of bunch positions and current values.

# &generalBunchPattern

```
STRING bucketSelection = NULL

STRING currentPerBucketMA = NULL

double totalCurrentMA = 0.0

long clearPreviousPatterns = 0

&end.
```

- bucketSelection String containing a list of bucket numbers (long integers) for bunches to fill. A string variable is necessary for this input because a string has no pre-set length, while an array variable must be defined with a pre-set length.
- currentPerBucketMA String containing a list of bunch currents (double floating point numbers) corresponding to each bucket number specified in bucketSelection. If the variables bucketSelection and currentPerBucketMA have unequal number of entries, then the longer one is truncated. Here is an example of the use of the string variables for generating some arbitrary general pattern:

```
&generalBunchPattern
  bucketSelection = "1 4 9 16"
  currentPerBucketMA = "1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0"
&end.
```

• totalCurrentMA — Total current to be distributed evenly among bunches defined in bucketSelection. This variable is used when variable currentPerBucketMA is not specified.

#### randomizeHOMFrequencies

- type: Setup command
- function: Sets up a Monte Carlo simulation of randomized HOM frequencies for all HOMs. The setup takes effect only when an action command is executed.

```
&randomHOMFrequencies
   double spread = 0.0
   long seed = 987654321
   long uniform = 1
   long noSamples = 100
   STRING filename = NULL
   STRING frequencyListFilename = NULL
&end
```

- spread The range of the random component of the frequency values is -spread to spread. If spread is set to zero or left undefined, then  $spread = f_0$  where  $f_0$  is the revolution frequency.
- seed Seed number used in the random number generator.
- uniform If flag is set to 1, then a uniform distribution for the random component of the HOM frequencies is used. Since no other random distribution type is available in this present version of clinchor using other values of uniform makes no difference.
- noSamples Gives the number of times the action command is executed with a different sampling of random HOM frequencies for each calculation.
- filename File containing the growth rate value of the fastest growing mode in each Monte Carlo sample. This file can then be histogrammed with the SDDS toolkit program sddshist.
- frequencyListFilename SDDS file containing the randomized HOM frequencies used by each Monte Carlo sample. Type "sddsquery <filename>" for the full description of the file. This file may grow to be very large, so be careful with this option. This variable is optional.

# sweepFrequency

- type: Setup command
- function: Sets up a sweep of the resonator frequency value of a selected HOM. The setup takes effect only when an action command is executed.

# &sweepHOMFrequency

```
long resonatorNumber = 0
double frequencyRangeHz = 0.0
long nPoints = 100
STRING filename = NULL
```

#### &end

- resonatorNumber HOM resonator number to be swept in frequency. The numbering starts at 0, and proceed in the order that the resonators were read in the HOM definition file or files.
- frequencyRangeHz Sweep range in Hz. The range starts at the unperturbed HOM resonator frequency minus frequencyRangeHz and ends at the unperturbed HOM resonator frequency plus frequencyRangeHz. If frequencyRangeHz is set to 0 or not specified, then frequencyRangeHz= $f_0$  where  $f_0$  is the revolution frequency.
- nPoints Number of points in the sweep.
- filename SDDS file in which the results are written. The columns are the swept HOM frequency, the maximum growth rate, and the frequency shift of the fastest growing CBM.

#### doLongitudinalMotion

- type: Action command
- function: Does calculation of longitudinal CBM growth rates using monopole HOMs and bunch definitions currently defined. Of course, monopole HOMs and a bunch pattern must have been defined previously for this command to work. Either one of the optional commands sweepFrequency and randomizeHOMFrequencies may appear. If both appear, the last one takes precedence.

If the optional command sweepFrequency is in effect, the SDDS file specified by the filename variable in that namelist command is opened at this point.

If the optional command randomizeHOMFrequencies is in effect, the SDDS files specified by the filename and frequencyListFilename variables in that namelist command are opened at this point.

```
&doLongitudinalMotion
  long normalModes = 1
  long doLaplace = 0
  STRING eigenvectorFilename = NULL;
  STRING modeFrequencyFilename = NULL
&end
```

- normalModes If set to 1, then CBM complex frequencies are calculated, which is the only present goal of the program.
- doLaplace Not yet available. This solves the motion as a function of time with initial conditions using an inverse Laplace transform, as explained in [4].
- eigenvectorFilename Print the normal mode matrix used in the CBM frequencies calculation.
- modeFrequencyFilename SDDS file listing the complex frequencies of all the CBMs. This file may grow very large with the Monte Carlo simulation.

#### doTransverseMotion

- type: Action command
- function: Does calculation of transverse CBM growth rates using monopole HOMs and bunch definitions currently defined. Of course, monopole HOMs and a bunch pattern must have been defined previously for this command to work. Either one of the optional commands sweepFrequency and randomizeHOMFrequencies may appear. If both appear, the last one takes precedence.

If the optional command sweepFrequency is in effect, the SDDS file specified by the filename variable in that namelist command is opened at this point.

If the optional command randomizeHOMFrequencies is in effect, the SDDS files specified by the filename frequencyListFilename variables in that namelist command are opened at this point.

#### &doTransverseMotion

```
long normalModes = 1
long doLaplace = 0
long verticalDirection = 0
long horizontalDirection = 0
STRING eigenvectorFilename = NULL;
STRING modeFrequencyFilename
&end
```

- - normalModes If set to 1, then CBM complex frequencies are calculated, which is the present goal of the program.
  - doLaplace Not yet available. This solves the motion as a function of time with initial conditions using an inverse Laplace transform, as explained in [4].
  - verticalDirection If flag is set to 1, then the vertical tune and the vertical beta function at the RF cavities (see variables of ringParameters) are used in the calculation.
  - horizontalDirection If flag is set to 1, then the horizontal tune and the horizontal beta function at the RF cavities (see variables of ringParameters) are used in the calculation.
  - eigenvectorFilename Print the normal mode matrix used in the CBM frequencies calculation.
  - modeFrequencyFilename SDDS file listing the complex frequencies of all the CBMs.

- type: Action command
- function: Stops the execution of the program. No variable are defined.

&stop &end

# 4 HOM Definition SDDS File Format

The general SDDS format is defined by two parts, the header and zero or more data tables. The header contains namelist commands defining, among other things, the interpretation of the data in the tables. A table consists of a list of parameters values followed by columns of data. In the HOM definition file, clinchor requires the presence of columns Frequency, and any two of ShuntImpedance, Q, RoQ (the ratio R/Q).

The allowed column names for the HOM definition file are:

- Frequency Required column. Frequency in units of Hz.
- ShuntImpedance Required column (see above). Shunt impedance in units of Ohm for monopole HOMs, and units of Ohm/m for dipole HOMs.
- Q Required column (see above). Quality factor of the resonator.
- RoQ Required column (see above). Shunt impedance divided by Q.
- NumberOfCavities Optional column. Default value is 1. If 0, then this HOM type is not used in the calculation. If greater than one, then the HOM resonator is effectively duplicated numberOfCavities times.
- StaggeringStep Optional column. Units of Hz. Default value is 0. If larger than one, then the frequencies of the numberOfCavities HOM resonators are staggered by this interval.
- ShiftToResonance Optional column. Default value is 0. If non-zero, then the frequency of the HOMs is shifted to the closest resonance. If staggeringStep is non-zero, then the frequency shifting is done after staggering the frequencies.

Here is an example of an SDDS HOM definition file for the APS ring cavities:

#### SDDS1

description="Staggering frequency steps between cavity HOMs" &end &column name=ShiftToResonance, type=long,

description="flag causes automatic shift to resonance after Staggering" &end &data mode=ascii, noRowCounts=1 &end

13.6e6	68e3	16	-0.08e6	0
25.6e6	53e3	16	-0.7e6	0
6.1e6	54e3	16	-1.2e6	0
2.6e6	41e3	16	-1.7e6	0
2.7e6	92e3	16	-1.5e6	0
3.6e6	41e3	16	-1.9e6	0
	25.6e6 6.1e6 2.6e6 2.7e6	25.6e6 53e3 6.1e6 54e3 2.6e6 41e3 2.7e6 92e3	25.6e6 53e3 16 6.1e6 54e3 16 2.6e6 41e3 16 2.7e6 92e3 16	25.6e6       53e3       16       -0.7e6         6.1e6       54e3       16       -1.2e6         2.6e6       41e3       16       -1.7e6         2.7e6       92e3       16       -1.5e6

# 5 Example Files

Example clinchor input files, runs of clinchor and post-processing commands are included with the distribution of clinchor. The examples can be run with the script files provided.

# 6 Acknowledgement

The structure of the program is modeled after the program elegant written by M. Borland. The program also links to libraries written by M. Borland.

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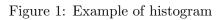


Figure 2: Examples of postprocessing of the frequency list file

Figure 3: Example of HOM frequency sweep